

August 25, 2014

Mr. Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I write today concerning the potential merger of Comcast-Time Warner. I trust the Federal Communications Commission will consider all relevant information and will make the best decision on behalf of American consumers. The purpose of my letter is to illustrate Comcast's history in Mississippi and the contributions it has made by virtue of being a large employer in our state.

Comcast's ties to Mississippi date back to 1963 when the company provided cable service to 1,200 customers in Tupelo. Since that time, Comcast has continued to grow and expand across Mississippi and the nation.

Comcast plays an important role in Mississippi, employing more than 1,300 Mississippians across the state in positions from lineman to call center representatives, all of whom are important to our state's economy. Comcast also invests in its employees by offering on the job training and tuition reimbursement, and the company contributes to local communities through volunteer hours and service access programs.

As Governor, I am grateful for the contributions Comcast makes to Mississippi's economy and its communities. Also, it is my understanding that since Comcast and Time Warner do business in separate markets, the merger should not hinder competition but will bring better technology to more consumers. I trust the Commission will make the right decision with regard to the proposed merger. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Phil Bryant Governor